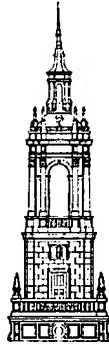




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Inventors: Dennis Mendiola et al.

Assignee: CHIKKA PTE LTD

App. No.: 09/928,433

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Please find enclosed the following items:

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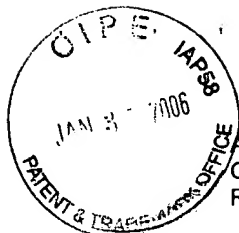
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." This response is timely filed as it is submitted on or before January 26, 2006. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.